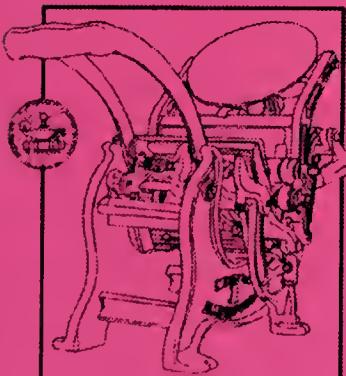


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By: Don Keopple II

I hope everyone had a great Holiday season, a prosperous 2007 and an even better 2008. I would like to mention that we have available a scholarship for the 2008 A.N.A Summer Conference. This is available for any ILNA member in good standing that has been a member for at least one year. If you have not been to a summer conference it's a great learning experience, you are sure to have a great time. Apply early as classes fill up fast.

It's time to call for nominations for elections again. This year the officer's seats of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 4 Board seats are up. These are two-year terms, please send nominations to me in writing or via fax by March 1st. Ballots will be sent out over the summer.

The 2008 fall show is shaping up to be another great show. This is made possible by our Bourse Chairman Frank Zapushek hard work all year long. Also the hard work and teamwork of the entire ILNA Board. If you see one of these board members please give them input on the show, be it good or bad. If you had a good 2007 show give them a pat on the back. The show is nearly sold out and may be when this digest comes out. If you wish to have a table call Frank Zapushek now.

We have moved the show to the Holiday Inn and Convention Center in Tinley Park. This will be our home for at least the next 3 years and hopefully much longer. If you have not booked your hotel room yet you need to as there is a racing event in Joliet that same weekend and the hotels fill up fast. This years show will have approximately 190 tables, it is shaping up to be our biggest show yet.

I would like to thank Carl Wolf for helping at the ILNA table at the Springfield Show, he signed up 20 new ILNA members. Great job Carl!!

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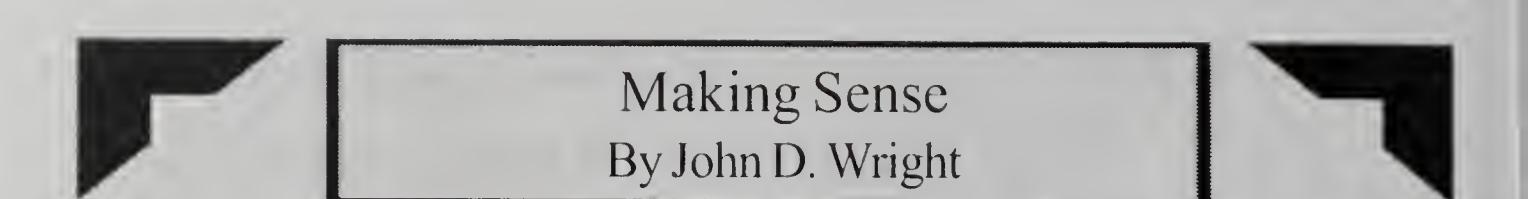
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Making Sense By John D. Wright

This year starts us off with a new President, a burning zeal, and a dangerous path. Let's see how soon you can tell the year.

The British army embarks on the conquest of Kashmir and the Punjab in India.

British Arctic explorer Sir John Franklin sails in May with two ships, 134 men, and provisions for three years in yet another quest for the Northwest Passage, through the edges of the Arctic Ocean from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Lured by unusually good weather, he ventures far up a new channel until his ships become icebound. All hands are lost, and over forty expeditions will be launched over the next century and a half to find them or traces of their passage. Later research proves that a few survived at least six Arctic winters before disappearing into the eternal snows.

The worst ever of over twenty large-scale failures of the potato crop hits Ireland this year. Tens of thousands emigrate to the US, and one in six of these do not survive the voyage.

The German political philosopher Karl Marx is expelled from France this year and settles in Brussels, Belgium.

Alexander Dumas continues his publishing success this year with *Le Comte de Monte Cristo*.

Edgar A Poe publishes *The Raven and Other Poems*, and a book titled *Tales of Mystery and Imagination* which contains several of his more famous stories. Despite the success of these (his eighth and ninth books), Poe's magazine *Broadway Journal* fails this year and ceases publication.

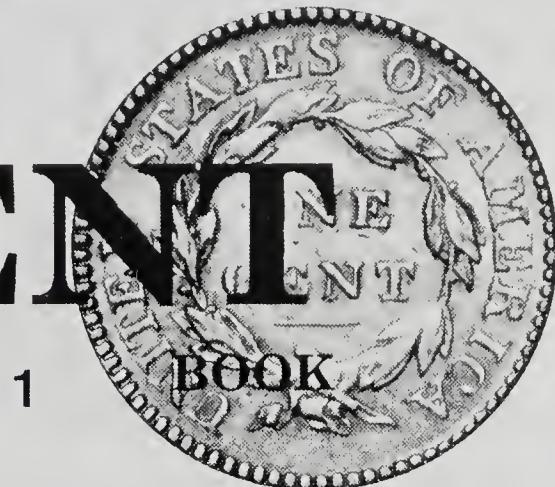
Two well-known enduring publications begin this year: *Scientific American* and *Police Gazette*.

Three prestigious schools are chartered this year: Baylor University in the new Texas Territory, the State University of New York at Albany NY, and the US Naval Academy at Annapolis MD. The formal opening of USNA is overseen by Secretary of the Navy George Bancroft. Today Bancroft Hall houses the residence and dining for all 5,000 midshipmen.

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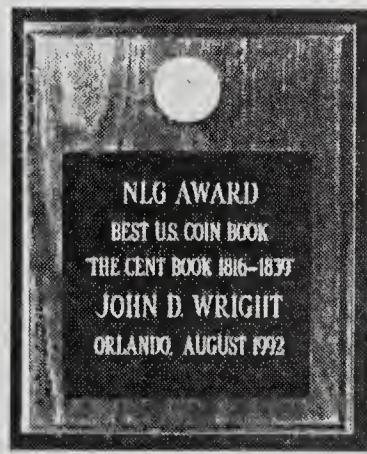
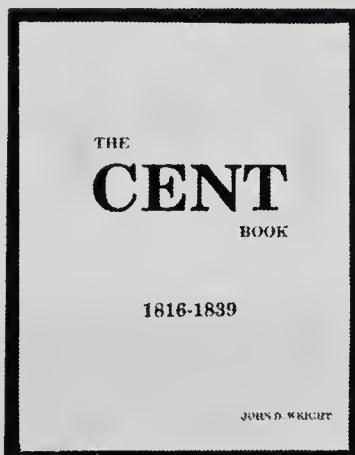


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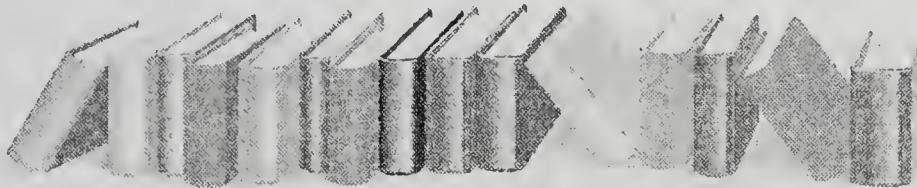
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1864 L.M. 2 Cent Piece Doubled Die Obv. FS 2-001 By Frank M. Zapushek "Mr. Z"

Many of the 2 cent piece varieties are very underrated. One such coin is the 1864 Large Motto 2 cent piece with the doubled die obverse, known as 1-O-II or FS 2 - 001.

We would like to thank ILNA member John Schikora for provided this coin.

This variety is one of the harder ones to find in the 2 cent series. It may be because the variety is often over looked. Or it may be that this variety is rarer than many people think. I am from the school that believes that fewer of the coins were struck.

A nice example of an 1864 Large Motto 2 cent piece coin in AU sells for between \$50 and \$70 dollars. A nice MS 63 sells for between \$125 and \$160. This variety sells in AU for about \$200, while an MS 63 a sells for about \$325. Not enough difference to buy a summer home, but there is a nice difference.

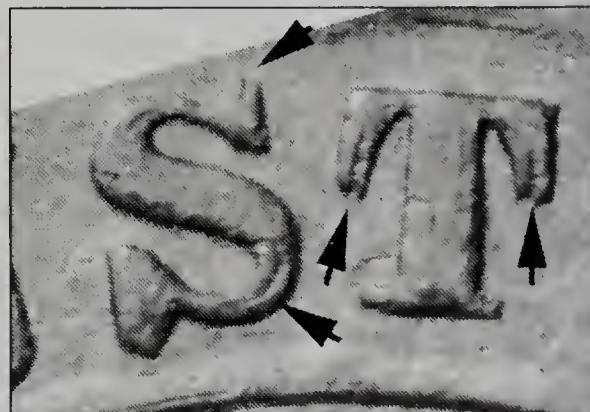
If a collector must examine the motto to determine if the coin is a large or small motto, how can this variety be over looked.

Almost all the upper half of the coin shows a strong separation. The motto is strongest on "TRUST", but the ribbon and the leaves also show strong separation.

Examine all coins by using the hours on a clock. Start at the upper right or go from noon to 3.

This first doubling you will see is on the "ST" of "TRUST". Notice the strong doubling on the top outside serif of the "S" and the bottom of the top serifs of the "T". This is a Class II doubled die.

The Class II is when distortion occurs during the annealing and cooling process of the die making. As the working die or working hub is heated and cooled, some parts of the die may react differently than others, causing some design elements to become distorted.



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Secretary's Message

By Michael B. Doran

I would like to start my letter by informing all members that now is the time to pay dues. Notices were mailed out in November and I would like to thank those who have paid their dues. For those who have not paid their dues yet, please take a moment to pay your dues. If you do not pay your dues, you will be dropped from the rolls of membership and not be receiving any more ILNA Coin Digests. If you have any questions or concerns about your ILNA membership, I can be reached (as always) one of three ways – by phone at either (217) 663-0276 or (217) 932-5856, by regular mail at P.O. Box 30, Greenup, IL 62428-0030, or by e-mail at secretary@ilnaclub.org.



Some news regarding the 2008 Fall Coin Show & Convention – The bourse is sold out. You've heard me right – SOLD OUT! Mega kudos to our Bourse Chairman and Vice President Frank Zapushek for the hard work in getting next year's show going. The show dates are Thursday, September 4 to Saturday, September 6, 2008.

Speaking of shows, this past November ILNA had a membership table at the fall Central Illinois Numismatic Association show in Springfield. Carl Wolf of the Chicago Coin Club and ILNA Chairman of the Board Jack Huggins, Jr. manned the table and signed up 20 new members. A big thank you goes out to Carl and Jack for their help.

On a final note, you may have noticed that the ILNA Coin Digest has a new and improved look. Digest Editor Donna Doran has pulled all the stops to make the Coin Digest even better. Donna also wants me to tell everyone that she is looking for articles to be placed in future Coin Digests. If you have one to submit, please contact her at editor@ilnaclub.org or by phone at (217) 821-9838.

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The first baseball club is formed this year as “The Knickerbokers” of New York City. Alexander Cartright, a New York firefighter, has formalized a set of rules for the game, including four bases set 90 feet apart with the pitcher in the center and the batter at home base. “Plugging” a runner (outing him with a thrown ball) is outlawed. Many more clubs will form over the next few years, all adopting Cartright’s rules for the game.

A new settlement is begun in Oregon Territory near the junction of the Columbia and Willamette Rivers. Two New Englanders agree to decide the name of the new settlement based on the flip of a coin. Boston loses and Portland wins. But for a coin-flip, it would now be Boston, Oregon.

James K Polk is sworn in as the eleventh US President. He strongly supports US expansion westward.

The term “manifest destiny” is coined in the US press this year, claiming the Oregon Territory “by right of our Manifest Destiny to overspread and to possess the whole of the continent”. This verbalizes the current US expansionist sentiment, which includes stronger claims on the Pacific Northwest (risking war with Britain), subjugation or elimination of Native populations (risking Indian wars), annexation of Texas (risking a Mexican war), and acquisition of the lands west of Texas to the ocean (which are Mexican lands). The cry “fifty-four forty or fight” claims the northern boundary of the disputed Oregon Territory up to the edge of Russian Alaska. This boundary will be set next year by peaceful treaty at forty-nine degrees North latitude, almost 400 miles south of the original “or fight” line.

Mexico has never recognized the independence of Texas and has threatened war if the US attempts to annex that territory. This year the US and the Republic of Texas sign a “Joint Resolution on Texas Annexation”, declaring Texas as a US Territory. The “Texas Annexation Treaty” was signed last year, but it failed to gain the two-thirds Senate support needed due to anti-slavery opposition. It was then re-introduced as a “joint resolution” which needs only fifty percent support, and is passed this year. Before this year ends, Texas will become the 28th state, following Florida by nine months. The US commits to protect Texas’ borders, and Texas reserves the right to subdivide into as many as four states.

John Slidell is dispatched to Mexico City to negotiate the purchase of New Mexico and California for thirty million dollars in exchange for Mexico’s

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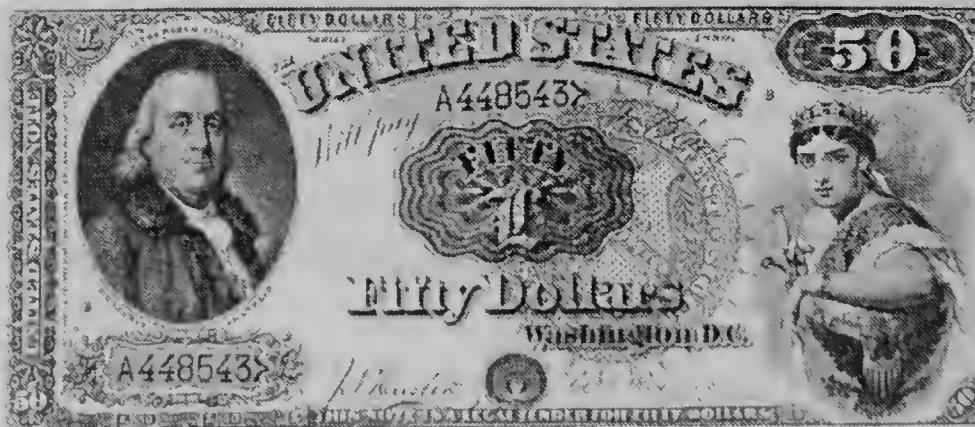
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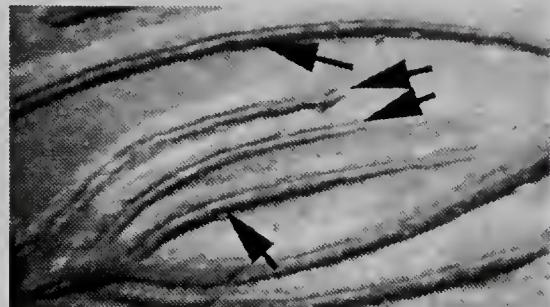
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1864 L.M. 2 Cent Piece (Cont.)

Let's look below the letters "RUST" at the bottom of the ribbon. Notice the nice separation along the bottom of the ribbon. Look down just a little further and notice the nice doubling on the top of all the leaves and the middle vein in the leaves are doubled.



Hard to believe that this doubling can be overlooked, but it is often over looked.

Now lets move on around the clock and look at the 6 o'clock position to the noon position. No doubling really jumps out at you until you notice the bottom of the letters "IN" in IN and at the bottom of the ribbon. But look above the letters "IN", notice the die gouge above the ribbon.



This die gouge is one of the main die markers for this variety. To the best of my knowledge, no examples are known without this die marker. If one is found, it would be a very early die stage and demand a higher premium.

As we discussed earlier, there is a premium for this variety, but what happens if the interest picks up on the often over looked 2 cent piece. What will happen if more collectors start look for the varieties in the 2 cent series.

The value difference between the price of the non variety coin and the variety coin will begin to spread. This doubled die coin will increase in value faster than the non variety coin or just the plain old large motto 2 cent piece.

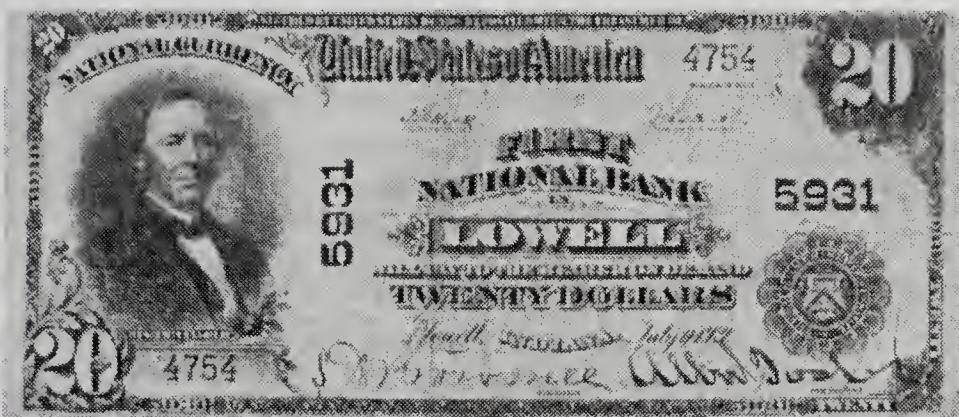
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Making Sense (*Cont.*)

relinquishing all claims to Texas, but Mexico severs diplomatic ties with the US and refuses an audience to Slidell.

The year is 1845, and the times are perilous indeed. This year the three US mints again strike nine-or-ten denominations of coins in three metals. The "nine-or-ten" number begs the question "Were ANY of the handful of Proof-only 1845 half cents actually struck in 1845?" The "three mints" absents Charlotte, which was disabled from the fire last year and will not be back in production until late next year. As in previous years, coinage in copper and silver is the bulk of production, with fewer than three quarters of a million gold coins struck this year.

Nothing is really remarkable about any of the coinage of 1845. In an attempt to generate or sustain interest in an otherwise boring year, collectors must resort to doublings on date digits or mint marks. Fortunately, these abound throughout the 1844 – 1849 period. But most collectors of a denomination content themselves with filling a single hole for this year, maybe two for the dime, half dollar, or eagle, or up to three for the quarter eagle or half eagle. The historic events of this year are FAR more fascinating than the coins bearing this date.

**John D Wright is the author of "The CENT Book",
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collected US large cents for fifty years.**



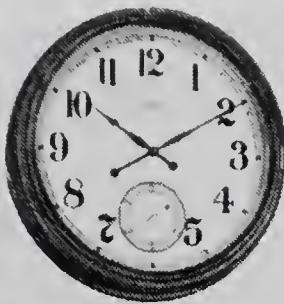
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Minutes Summer Meeting Meeting Baymount Inn Bloomington, IL. Saturday, June 16, 2007

The Summer 2007 Meeting of the Illinois Numismatic Association was called to order at 1:04pm with the following Officers: President Donald Keopple II, Vice President - Frank Zapushek, Secretary – Michael Doran, Treasurer – Ronald Hedglin, and Chairman of the Board - Jack Huggins Jr. Board Members – William Burd, Steve Butler, Donna Doran, Richard Prouty, Andrew Reiber, David Spring, Donna Wasmer, and Kermit Wasmer. Board Member Steve Harrison has an excused absence.

SECRETARY & WEBMASTER

Secretary Michael Doran read the minutes of the Spring Meeting of April 28, 2007. After discussion from the board, a motion to approve the minutes was made by Zapushek, and seconded by Huggins, passed unanimously. In regards to the Secretary's Report, Michael Doran showed the ballot for the upcoming Board election and proposed constitution to the Board for review. He noted that all ballots are numbered and also that the ballot itself has features to prevent voter fraud. In addition, Michael Doran stated that he has received one statement thus far from one of the candidates for a seat on the ILNA Board, and noted that the deadline for statements is fast approaching. On the matter of the ILNA website, Michael Doran noted that the website will be getting some much needed updates and hope to get them done soon. After discussion, a motion was made by Zapushek and seconded by Burd to accept the report, passed unanimously.

TREASURER

Treasurer Ronald Hedglin stated to the board that the finances in the Association are in fine shape, with revenue coming from the dues and the Fall Show. After discussion, a motion was made to accept the report – 1st Burd, 2nd by Prouty, passed unanimously. Also, Huggins noted that the tax return was sent since the Spring meeting and that he has the Treasurer's Report for 2006 ready to be put in the Coin Digest when space is available. After discussion with the board, a motion was made by Hedglin and seconded by Zapushek, passed unanimously. Reiber suggested that the amount of money in the Life Member CD be increased to reflect the number of members who became Life Members since the previous increase. After discussion, a motion was made by Huggins and seconded by Hedglin to proceed, passed unanimously.

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DIGEST EDITOR

Editor Donna Doran reported that since the last meeting that she sold an additional ad, and that revenue from existing ads and the website has been coming in. After discussion, a motion was by Reiber to approve the report and was seconded by Huggins, passed unanimously.

2007 FALL SHOW

Zapushek stated to the board that the Fall Show was about sold out and has recommended that a waiting list be made upon the show being sold out. After discussion, a motion was made by Hedglin to proceed and seconded by Prouty, passed unanimously. Also, Zapushek mentioned that there will be a dealer party for the dealers, and he wants the Board's feelings on this. After discussion, a motion was made by Burd to go ahead with the dealer party, and seconded by Reiber, passed unanimously.

Also, Zapushek noted that flyers for the show are at monthly Chicagoland shows as well as the downstate ones. In addition, Zapushek noted all details of the show, including advertising in the hobby publications and security, are being taken care of. He stated to the Finally, he mentioned to the Board that he has created a Bourse Chairman folder which will have records of paid dealers as well as a guide for use by anyone who may hold the position in the future.

Donna Doran noted that the postcards for the show will be printed and mailed out in August. After discussion, a motion was made by Burd to proceed and seconded by Reiber, passed unanimously.

Huggins stated that he has received a couple of exhibitors for the show and that he will again assist in the YN Auction alongside Donna Doran.

BOOKS FOR LIBRARIES PROGRAM

Reiber reported that since the last meeting that ILNA now has an account with Whitman Publishing for the purchase of the books that will be donated to the libraries selected for this year. He further stated that he had to scale the number of libraries back due to the number of books that Whitman ships, thus resulting in 48 libraries getting the books donated to them instead of the tentative 54. In addition, one more book title regarding basic coin collecting was added at the suggestion of Whitman, which brings the total number of books to 7. Reiber mentioned that the letters to the libraries and the press release was being prepared. Finally, a stamper was purchased to stamp the inside front cover of the books recognizing ILNA as the donator. After discussion, a motion was made by Zapushek to approve the report, and seconded by Prouty, passed unanimously.

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OLD BUSINESS

ILNA Table -

Huggins reported that he received the new ILNA table covers to be used at the Fall Show and at the local coin clubs shows where ILNA has a table.

ILNA Representative to the ANA -

Keopple stated to the Board that he has recommended Burd to replace Kermit Wasmer for the position of ILNA Representative to the ANA. After discussion, a motion was by Hedglin to proceed and seconded by Michael Doran, passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

2008 Fall Show –

Keopple mentioned to the Board that prospective locations for the 2008 Fall Show are still being looked at and that a final one may be chosen before this year's show or the Fall meeting.

ANA Board Election -

Huggins noted to the Board that the ANA has an election and asked on who to vote for. It was noted that it is ILNA policy that any candidate who is seeking office in any organization and who is a member in good standing in ILNA may get a vote from the Association. It was noted that Michael Doran, Clifford Mishler, and Chester Krause are the only candidates on the ANA ballot who have ILNA membership, and that all three individuals each receive a vote. After discussion, a motion was made by Zapushek to proceed and seconded by Hedglin, passed unanimously.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Reiber and seconded by Donna Doran, passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 3:19pm.

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Summer Digest

Close Date - June 15, 2008

Publication and mailing - Late July

Autumn Digest

Close Date - September 15, 2008

Publication and mailing - Late October

Winter Digest

Close Date - December 15, 2009

Publication and mailing - Late January

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In hopes that some of your members would like to write an article for the "Digest", please pass these closing dates along to your club members.

Please take **pictures** at your coin shows and mail them to me so we can use them in your "Digest" and on the web site. Please write on the back of each photograph who is in the picture. Color photographs are fine.

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Jack Huggins Jr Chairman of ILNA Board and Carl Wolfe attend to the ILNA talbe at the Central Illinois Numismatic Association fall coin show 11-11-07. Carl and Jack signed up 20 new members that day.



Pictures of an active bourse floor at the Central Illinois Numismatic Association fall coin show held on 11-11-07

Local Shows

January 20, (Sun) N.O.I.S.E. Coin Show, Itasca, IL. *Location:* Holiday Inn, 860 Irving Park (2 blocks East of Rt. 53), Itasca, IL. *Tables:* 40, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Joe Irmel, 5N105 Rt 53, Itasca, IL 60143, Phone: 630 250-7474

January 27, (Sun) Rockford Area Coin Club 103rd Semi-Annual Coin Show, Rockford, IL 9 am to 4 pm, *Location:* Holiday Inn - Hoffman House, 7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL. *Tables:* 56 *Fee:* \$45 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Don Smith, 100 W Main St. Rockton, IL 61072 Phone: 815 624-0422, or email at dcoins0302@aol.com

February 17, (Sun) N.O.I.S.E. Coin Show, Itasca, IL. *Location:* Holiday Inn, 860 Irving Park (2 blocks East of Rt. 53), Itasca, IL. *Tables:* 40, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Joe Irmel, 5N105 Rt 53, Itasca, IL 60143, Phone: 630 250-7474

February 24, (Sun) Will County Coin Club 49th Annual Coin Show, Joliet, IL., 9 AM to 3:30 PM, *Location:* Holiday Inn, 411 S. Larkin Ave. (IL Rt. 7 & I-80), Joliet, IL *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Richard J. Hlavacik, Phone: 815 463-9480 or email: richjh@excite.com

March 2, (Sun) Tazewell Numismatic Society 10th Spring Coin Show East Peoria, IL. *Location:* East Peoria Event Center, 4200 E. Washington St., East Peoria, IL (Rt. 8 Between East Peoria and Sunnyland) *Tables:* 60 +, *Fee:* \$50, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

March 2, (Sun) Wat-Cha-Kee Coin Club Annual Spring Show, Watseka, IL, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Celebrations on the Corner, 209 W. Oak St (Corner of 2nd and Oak) , Watseka, IL , *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* 8ft. \$25, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* John Tonner, 550 E. Mulberry St. Watseka, IL 60970 *Phone:* 815 432-6439

March 16, (Sun) Central Illinois Numismatic Association Spring Coin Show-Springfield, IL. 9 AM to 4 PM *Location:* Northfield Center I , Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3280 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 60 *Fee:* \$40 *Admission:* \$1 C.I.N.A. Members and children 16 and under are free. *Contact:* Steve Butler, 1712 S. First St., Springfield, IL. 62704 *Phone:* 217 528-7634

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April 6 (Sun) Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club, 44nd Gillespie Area Coin Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Gillespie Civic Center 115 N Macoupin Ave, Gillespie, IL *Tables:* 45 *Fee:* \$25 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Hiltop Coin Club, PO Box 23, Benld, IL 62009, email: hiltopcc@yahoo.com

APRIL 6, (Sun) Quad City Coin Club Annual Spring Coin Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Milan Community Center Camden Park, US Route 67, Milan, IL *Tables:* 70, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* John R. Brixey 1553 39th St, Rock Island, IL 61201, *Phone:* 309 788-8726

April 13 (Sun) Mount Vernon Coin & Currency Show, 9 AM to 3:30 PM, *Location:* Rolland W. Lewis Community Building, 800 S. 27th St., Mount Vernon, IL (On the grounds of Veterans Park--6 blocks South of IL Rt. 15/ Broadway St.) *Tables:* 35 *Fee:* \$35 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Doran Of Illinois Coin Shows, PO Box 30, Greenup, IL 62428, *Phone:* 217 663-0276 or email: info@doics.com

May 25, (Sun) Tazewell Numismatic Society 48th Anniversary Coin Show East Peoria, IL. *Location:* East Peoria Event Center, 4200 E. Washington St., East Peoria, IL (Rt. 8 Between East Peoria and Sunnyland) *Tables:* 60 +, *Fee:* \$50, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL 61554 *Phone:* 309 353-6178

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September 4, 5, 6 (Thursday, Friday & Saturday)

Illinois Numismatic Association's 49th Annual Coin Show and Convention
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Tinley Park, IL Show hours: **Thursday:** 10 AM to 11 AM Dealer Setup, 11 AM to 3 PM Dealer Setup and Early Bird Badges, 3 PM to 7 PM Open to the public **Friday:** 8 AM to 9 AM Dealers and Early Bird Badges, 9 AM to 7 PM Open to the public **Saturday:** 8 AM to 9 AM Dealers and Early Bird Badges, 9 AM to 5 PM Open to the public. 190 Tables, Admission Free After 3 PM Thursday. Bourse Information, Contact: Frank M. Zapushek, PO Box 1993, Bloomington, IL 61702-1993, Phone: 309 662-0159, email: frank@bakercoins.net

September 14, (Sun) Tazewell Numismatic Society 48th Annual Coin Show
East Peoria, IL. East Peoria Event Center, 4200 E. Washington St., East Peoria, IL (Rt. 8 Between East Peoria and Sunnyland) Tables: 60 +, Table Fee: \$50, Admission: Free, Contact: Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

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October 26, (Sun) Elgin Coin Club 46th Annual Show-Elgin, IL. Location: V.F.W. Post 1307, 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL, 9:00 AM to 3 PM. Tables: 32 Fee: \$35 Admission: Free, Free Y.N. Auction at 1:00 PM, Door prizes and club raffle, Contact Don Cerny , PO Box 561, South Elgin, IL. 60177 Phone: 847 888-1449

November 9, (Sun) Central Illinois Numismatic Association Fall Coin Show-Springfield, IL., 9 AM to 4 PM Location: Northfield Center I , Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3210 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL., Tables: 60, Admission: \$1 C.I.N.A. Members & Children 16 and under are free, Contact: Pat Devine, Show Chairman, Phone: 217 787-3241

November 23, (Sun) Tazewell Numismatic Society 15th Holiday Coin Show
East Peoria, IL. East Peoria Event Center, 4200 E. Washington St., East Peoria, IL (Rt. 8 Between East Peoria and Sunnyland) Tables: 60 +, Table Fee: \$50, Admission: Free, Contact: Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

Local Clubs

Central Illinois Numismatic Association. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Council #4175, 2801 West St., Springfield, IL. *Information:* Jay Peniwell, 4 Oak Ridge Dr. Decatur, IL. 62521. Phone 217 428-9853

Champaign-Urbana Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the Urbana Civic Cent. *Information:* Clyde Sweet, 1203 Marianne Ct. Mahomet, IL. 61853, or call 217 840-2526 email: cwsweet3@msn.com

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Club of Illinois NumismatistS (C.O.I.N.S. Club). *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the Hazel Crest Village Hall, 3000 W. 170th St, Hazel Crest, IL. *Information:* (Mailing address) C.O.I.N.S. Club, P.O. Box 2334, Homewood, IL 60429

Corn Belt Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the National City Bank, 200 E. Washington, Bloomington, IL. *Information:* Phone Jeff Stover 309 664-0688

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Dupo Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the V.F.W. Hall, 200 N. 5th St., Dupo, IL. *Information:* Dupo Coin Club, P.O. Box 992, Columbia, IL. 62236. Phone Ron Nowak at 618 281-4875.

Edgar County Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 P.M.. at the Chamber of Commerce, 105 N. Central, Paris, IL. *Information:* Pat Brazelton, 1231 N. High St., Paris, IL 61944 Phone: 217 463-2217 email: pbraz@joink.com

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Fairfield Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Sunday of each Month (Except Sunday of Annual Show), Noon to 3:00 p.m. at Frontier College, (Highway 45-15 West) 2 Frontier Drive, Fairfield, IL. *Information:* Elias N. Simpson, 501 West King St., Fairfield, IL. 62837. *Phone:* 618 842-2035

Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club. *Meetings:* Last Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. (except July) at the Challacombe House, 509 School St., Hillsboro, IL. *Information:* Hiltop Coin Club, P.O. Box 23, Benld, IL 62009 email: hiltopcc@yahoo.com

Indian Hill Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. *Information:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL. 60099.

Lake County Coin Club. *Meeting:* First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Location is Jester's Lounge, 1500 Lewis Ave, Waukegan, IL. *Information:* Lake County Coin Club, 2210 Crescent Pl., Waukegan, IL. 60085.

Mattoon Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. , Second floor of County Market (food store) at 20th St. and Western Avenue, Mattoon, *Information:* P.O. Box 143, Mattoon, IL. 61938.

Metro East Coin & Currency Club. *Meetings:* Third Tuesday of Sept. thru Nov. and Jan. thru April, 7:00 P.M. the Coin Shop, 1121 East Main, Belleville, IL. *Information:* St Clair Numismatic Society, 1121 E. Main. Belleville, IL. 62220. Phone 618 277-4493.

Oak Forest Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* First Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. *Information:* OFNS, P.O. Box 287, Oak Forest, IL. 60452

Quad-City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave, at 34th St.), Moline, IL. *Information:* John Brixey, Quad City Coin Club, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL. 61266

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Rantoul Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL., *Information:* RCC, 203 E. Campbell St. Rantoul, IL. 61866

Rockford Area Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 6:00 PM at the Loves Park Library, 6340 N. Second St., Loves Park, IL (Just north of Rockford). *Information:* Don Smith, 100 W. Main, Rockton, IL 61072, Phone Daytime 815 624-0422

Sauk Trail Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the Chicago Heights Park District Building, 14th St. and Chicago Rd., Chicago Heights, IL. *Information:* Harold Ober, P.O. Box 242, Olympia Fields, IL. 60461. Phone 708 747-0461

Tazewell Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. Time: 7:00 PM *Information:* D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309 353-6178.

Wat-cha-kee Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. (No meeting June, July, August) at Celebrations on the Corner, 209 W. Oak St (Coner of 2nd and Oak) , Watseka, IL., *Information:* Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815 432-4636.

Wabash Valley Coin Club. *Meetings:* Fourth Tuesday of each month (except December), 7:00 p.m. eastern time at the Vigo County Public Library Basement Room C, Corner of Poplar & S. 7th Streets , Terre Haute, IN. *Information:* WVCC, P.O. Box 3, Terre Haute, IN. 47808 or phone IL 217 663-0276 IN 812 235-0884 e-mail: Wvcoinclub@aol.com

Will County Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the People First Bank, 3100 Theodore St in Joliet, IL. *Information:* Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL. 60451 or phone 815 485-4137.

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